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## Vandals target nature reserve



DAMAGED dry-stone wall seat on the Lorton Meadows nature reserve in Weymouth  
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A DRY-STONE wall seat on the Lorton Meadows nature reserve in Weymouth has been vandalised again.

Dorset Wildlife Trust, the charity which runs the reserve, is appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward.

The seat was vandalised twice in 2016, in June and August.

It is located on the trail off Louviers Road at the top of Lorton Meadows, placed there so visitors can enjoy the views across Lorton Valley Nature Park, the town, bay and across to Portland. It is also at the start of the 20km legacy trail created after the 2012 Olympics, to Portland Bill.

Following the vandalism last summer the Trust paid to repair damage from the stones in the seat being dislodged by force, such as kicking or smashing them with other rocks. Dorset Police were informed and launched an appeal for further information.

DWT's Lorton Meadows Community Conservation Officer, Sam Dallimore said, "We are so disappointed and shocked that this lovely stone seat has been mindlessly damaged again. The time and money it takes to repair the seat time and time again compromises the valuable work Dorset Wildlife Trust do to protect wildlife."

If you have any concerns or information, you can contact Dorset Police at [www.dorset.police.uk](http://www.dorset.police.uk) via email [101@ dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:101@ dorset.pnn.police.uk) or by calling 101. To contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 55111 or via [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)



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# County to pilot 'joined-up' health and social care

DORSET is at the forefront of providing better care for local people after being named as a pilot area for a new joined-up way of working across health, social care and the voluntary sector.

People with a number of long-term health conditions currently have to deal with numerous parts of the health and social care system, which is confusing for them and doesn't always lead to the best outcomes for their health.

But in Dorset work is already underway to co-locate professionals in hubs which allow them to work closely together to support the patient in the best way. This model is already being used in Weymouth and in Christchurch, following a major refurbishment project.

The Weymouth hub is a great example of how things should work – it was recently featured as a video case study by NHS England and was shown at the national NHS Confederation Conference.

The film – called 'Now we have help' – tells the real story of Denis Eaton and his wife Jennifer as they struggle to navigate the health and social care system and finally get the help they need through the hub.

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A NEW pop-up restaurant will offer the chance to experience fine dining in the lush surroundings of Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens.

In a link-up with award-winning chef Nick Holt of Dorset Fine Dining, the restaurant will offer a delicious three-course lunch menu on four dates in summer and autumn.

The venue is the new permanent marquee at the gardens, sited within a private area of lawns and exotic planting. It has glass-panelled walls and wide entrances to allow lunch guests to feel they are a part of the gardens.

Nick Holt, head chef and owner of Dorset Fine Dining, is the South West Wedding Caterer of the Year 2017 and is the gardens' selected partner for wedding catering.

He specialises in modern British cuisine "with a twist" and lucky diners at the pop-up restaurant will be able to select from a special menu, priced at between £30 and £35, freshly prepared in the kitchen alongside the marquee.

Abbotsbury Tourism General Manager John Houston said: "We are very excited to be working with Nick and his team, not only in making sure we provide dream weddings here at the gardens, but also by letting everyone experience a wonderful lunch in these unique surroundings.

"All lunch guests will also get half-price entry into the gardens to enjoy a stroll after their meal.

"Our marquee is a wonderful space and we are planning many more events over coming months."

Nick Holt added: "Speaking for us all at Dorset Fine Dining we are over the moon to be working with Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens on their new project which has so much potential for weddings and events of all kinds."

"We will be doing a series of pop-up restaurants there using locally sourced, seasonal, free range and sustainable produce, however at the same time allowing us the freedom to utilise ingredients further afield."

The early ACSSs have agreed to deliver fast-track improvements including taking the strain off A&E departments, making it easier to get a GP appointment and giving better access to high quality cancer and mental health services.

They will also be able to take more control of national funding to make the new ways of working a reality – with a pot of around £450 million over the next four years to support their transformation programmes.

Tim Goodson, Chief Executive of Dorset CCG and the Leader of Dorset ACSS, said: "The announcement that Dorset is to be an ACSS recog-

nises that we have been working closely for some time to better integrate and transform services for local people.

"It is positive that the progress made in Dorset has been acknowledged – there is still much more to do to improve health and care for local people but we are on the right track."

Following on from the announcement, Dorset will welcome NHS England's Medical Director Sir Bruce Keogh for a visit on Friday (June 23rd).

He will meet local representatives to find out about the work going on in the county.

## 'Making Dorset' arts venture

DORSET Visual Arts – the organisation behind the renowned, biennial Dorset Art Weeks – launches its new venture Making Dorset at the end of June. The initiative brings together 50 of Dorset's finest contemporary makers working in a wide range of craft and other making disciplines.

The launch is marked by the publication of a wonderful new book entitled Fifty Dorset Makers, produced in association with Evolver Magazine, accompanied by a pop-up exhibition of exemplar works at Wolfeton Riding House, Chardminster near Dorchester. The exhibition is open Saturday and Sunday, July 1st and 2nd, 10am - 5pm.

Many of the makers have important national and international reputations, so this 'blink and you'll miss it' exhibition of ceramics, glass, jewellery, metal, stone, textiles and wood, including spectacular

furniture, presents a rare opportunity to see such a wide range of the best of making in Dorset in one-hit.

Wolfeton Riding House is an historically important early 16th century building specifically for the nobility to learn refined riding skills which adds to the reasons to visit the exhibition. The building has been saved through grants from the Heritage Lottery Foundation and further works and landscaping are imminent. In due course, Dorset Visual Arts expects to become the long term tenant running an arts events programme for its members and the public.

Wolfeton Riding House is situated down the track from the top of East Hill, Chardminster, DT2 9QN.

Copies of 'Fifty Dorset Makers' priced £10 can be bought via Dorset Visual Arts, email: admin@dorsetvisualarts.org

## Fine dining at gardens' new pop-up restaurant

"We are very much looking forward to the months ahead and a long and mutually beneficial relationship."

The pop-up restaurant will be open for lunch on July 5th and 16th, September 14th and October 4th. Booking is essential by emailing eat@abbotburygardens.co.uk

## Thousands of vouchers redeemed at Dorset attractions in Residents' Week

THE 12th annual Dorset Residents' Week promotion took place from 8 – 14 May 2017 and proved to be the most successful promotion to date with over 3,500 vouchers redeemed across the 51 participating attractions.

The aim of the week is to encourage local people to explore local attractions in their area, so that they might inform visitors and others about the quality of local attractions later in the year. 'Word of mouth' promotion is an important way of encouraging new visitors and a significant number of people stay with locally based friends and relatives for a holiday in Dorset.

Residents' Week was promoted in the Spring edition of the 'Your Dorset' publication, produced by Dorset County Council and delivered to 200,000 homes in Dorset. The four page Residents' Week feature included details of all participating attractions and discounts offered, together with five vouchers for residents to use. Once again this year, vouchers were also available to download from www.visit-dorset.com

The majority of attractions offered a promotional discount of 'two adults for the

price of one'. Based on the number of vouchers that were returned to the attraction and using the adult entry admission, Residents' Week brought in just over £35,000 into the Dorset economy, an impressive 13 per cent increase on last year's total.

The attractions reporting the greatest take up throughout the week were Athelhampton House and Swanage Railway, each receiving a total of 376 vouchers over the week.

In addition to uplift in footfall over the week of the promotion, business members also mentioned that they had received an increase in enquiries and forward bookings for the remainder of 2017 on the back of the marketing campaign.

Nick Thornley, on behalf of the Visit Dorset Tourism Partnership, said:

"It's fantastic to see the Dorset Residents' Week growing in participation every year. The promotion is an ideal opportunity for local residents to explore many of Dorset's first class attractions whilst generating valuable additional revenue for Dorset's tourism businesses."



■ WEY Valley School held its annual Sports Presentation Evening to mark another outstanding year of student sporting success

## School salutes talented students

THE Wey Valley School held its annual Sports Presentation Evening to mark another outstanding year of student sporting success.

Stuart Heath, PE teacher and Gifted and Talented Co-ordinator said: "The annual celebration of the students' sporting achievements is now in its 18th year and each year we are seeing more students reaching new highs in their chosen sports."

The evening was held in the school's Will Mackaness Hall, with a full house of over 350 guests, friends and family, with many students taking to the stage to receive their awards.

Mr Heath added: "The evening confirmed the fantastic range of activities our students participate in with awards in twenty four different sports. The seven students winning our main awards were worthy winners and have been excellent role models to others within the school regarding their ambition, dedication and talent."

Individual and team awards were recognised at the presentation including teams and players of the year and certificates of excellence and commitment. The main award winners were Lauren Holder - Will Mackaness Commitment to Sport, Dylan Ellis and Zoe

Allan - Commitment to Extra-Curricular Sport, Scott Stallman and Emily Conning - Dedication to Sporting Excellence and Josh Williams and Maggie Ayles for Sports Personality of the Year Award.

Marie Claridge, Head of PE at Wey Valley added: "I would like to thank the PE team and the many sports coaches who visit Wey Valley to support and inspire our students. It has been another fantastic year of sport for the school and we are already looking forward to next year with many talented students expected to do well in their sports."

Ms Sara Adams, Principal at The Wey Valley School congratulated all students on their awards and to the PE team for their support and wide offer of sports in and out of school, including windsurfing, swimming, football, sailing, skiing, mountain biking, cricket, tennis, athletics to name but a few.

Ms Adams added: "It was a fantastic evening for our students and their families and friends. We have a dedicated group of students, passionate about sport and the many awards presented confirms an excellent year at Wey Valley."

## Club backs good cause

WEYMOUTH Hockey Club has donated equipment for use by the Dorchester NHS Cardiac Rehab Group.

Each year at the end of the season, the club stages a charity match to raise funds for a cause connected to the club. This year over £400 was raised.

This year it was decided to give the collection to a cause connected to Ian Metcalfe, who suffered a heart attack at Christmas and who has coached and played at the club (and England Masters) for over 30 years. Having attended the cardiac rehab group in Dorchester, Ian felt the money could be used to help others who have also suffered heart problems.

The group is run by Andrea Podmore, the Cardiac Nurse and Luke Hayter, who organises the fitness sessions for cardiac rehab in Dorchester and Bridport. Once people have finished their course, there are opportunities to join Luke's fitness classes to carry on their rehabilitation and progress their fitness.

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■ **POUNDBURY** Rotary Club have doubled their fundraising for a water aid project in Nepal. A cheque for £500 was presented to the club President Helen Horsley, for the project, by Rotary district specialist Stan Jones, pictured here. A small group of Rotary clubs in West Dorset have been working for some years to pipe the water from the streams and other safe sources to a storage facility for a group of villages. Their funding is supplemented by funds from Rotary International

## Surge in support cheers Labour



■ **BUOYANT:** Lee Rhodes, parliamentary candidate, and Claudia Sorin, chair of the West Dorset Labour Party

WEST Dorset Labour Party held a social event on Friday to celebrate a successful local and national campaign and welcome new members to the local party.

Lee Rhodes, who was Labour's parliamentary candidate, said: "We have just enjoyed our best result in West Dorset as a proportion of the electorate since 1974, doubling our vote. It is a marvellous effort and I want to thank everyone who was involved."

The local party has also seen a big increase in new members.

Claudia Sorin, chair of West Dorset Labour Party, said: "Over the last two months we have had just over 100 new members join locally and this is part of the national

picture which has seen a surge in new members since the election."

The social get-together at the Town Hall in Dorchester was open to all members, supporters and friends.

The event included a collection to support the victims of the Grenfell Tower fire, with some Labour party members also collecting in the town centre on Saturday for those affected by the disaster.

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The Special Tomato Jogger is a versatile pushchair for children with special needs. It has a range of features designed to provide a comfortable experience for children who deserve to have the most advanced support while on the go.

Said Marie Coffin: "Thank you to the Lions for the buggy. It has made a huge difference to Lily Grace because she appears more relaxed and happier in this buggy. As a family we can go to more places outdoors and she loves the fact it can go faster."

The Lions funded the project from fundraising events throughout the year and the generosity of their supporters.

Coming events in the Lions calendar are the Street Busk on July 29th and a Charity Golf Day on August 4th.

**PICTURED** are Lions club members with Lily Grace in her buggy, along with dad, Mark Cleaver, Marie Coffin and older sister Eva Rose



Chance to gain crucial skills

PORLAND'S Osprey Leisure Centre is offering a lifeguard course in August which may appeal to students.

Aarron Riley, pictured, operations manager of the centre, said: "Holding a National Pool Lifeguard Qualification is a great way for students to fund studies whilst learning essential life skills, including First Aid and CPR. It is also a very good starting point for a career within the leisure industry."



The course is being held between Monday, August 21st and Friday, August 25th. Reservations can be made at the leisure centre.

Osprey Leisure Centre employs a number of casual staff members who are students at college and university. The students regularly return within the holidays to cover casual work at the centre. Many hold a National Pool Lifeguard Qualification, which means they can be offered lifeguarding hours during the holidays.

For more information please contact Aarron on 01305 824378 or via email at this address: [info@ospreyleisure.co.uk](mailto:info@ospreyleisure.co.uk)

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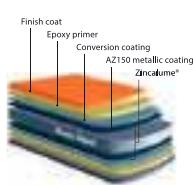
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**■ MEMBERS of three Dorchester service clubs have supported a young girl's dream of future Olympic Glory.**  
The Lions and two of the town's Rotary clubs have given financial backing to 10-year-old Nikita Miah with her Olympic dream as she starts her athletic life with her first overseas trip to Portugal in July to represent England in the under 11 girls Triathlon.

Nikita took part in the South West triathlon at Leweston School and qualified for a place in the European championships in Septembal, Portugal where she will be running, swimming and shooting a laser pistol.

Nikita and her family were joined at the presentation of the cheque by members of the service clubs - representing Dorchester Lions, Andy Rose and Derrick Buswell; Dorchester Rotary, David Crowhurst and Dorchester Casterbridge Rotary, Chris Davies and Les Fry.



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## Drama group's summer fundraiser

DORCHESTER Youth Theatre are staging their Summer Barbecue Fundraiser next Saturday, July 8th, at Dorchester Rugby Club.

The event, which starts at 7pm, will include a live band, entertainment from the DYT Performance Company, a welcome drink and barbecue, face painting and 'wrestling' in inflatable Sumo suits.

Tickets cost £15, with Under 12s and DYT members £5.00.

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# Magna's magnificent six runners!



MEET the runners and their medals with coach, Becky Alford, pictured centre. They are, left to right: Wendy Richmond (half), Emma Walker (full), Gail Pearson (full), Becky Alford (coach), Lauren Williams (half), Emma Ford (half), Catriona Fountain (full)

MAGNA Housing's running team have been celebrating their marathon fund raising success on behalf of Weldmar Hospicecare.

The team of six, who ran the Dorchester marathon and Casterbridge half marathon, have raised over £900 for the local charity.

Matt Smith, head of fundraising for Weldmar Hospicecare, said: "On behalf of everyone at Weldmar Hospicecare I would like to congratulate and say a massive thank-you to the Magna team for completing the event and supporting our services. "All the money that is raised will help provide high quality care, love and support to patients and their families right here in Dorset.

"We hope all the runners are wearing their medals with pride that they have not just completed a fantastic distance but also made a difference to people in our community."

Catriona Fountain, head of communication for Magna, ran the full marathon. She said: "We support the communities we are based in through our work and this was another way of doing it."

"This was my first ever marathon and it was an amazing event. We all achieved something we never thought possible."

"Huge thanks to everyone who made the event happen, including all the volunteers who turned out over the weekend and the people in Dorchester and the villages around who cheered us on."



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■ HERITAGE on the agenda for Dorchester Strollers outside Holy Trinity Church



■ BRIAN Bates with members of the Dorchester Strollers near the Town Pump

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## Strollers soak up history

DORCHESTER local historian Brian Bates led a group of Dorchester Strollers around local churches and public houses.

The route included Holy Trinity churchyard, St Peter's Church, St George's Churchyard, Kings Road cemetery and Mill Street.

Mr Bates pointed out previous public houses on the way.

Dorchester Strollers is an accredited Walking for Health Group offering two regular walk occasions each week, Monday mornings and Tuesday afternoons.

The group is run entirely by volunteers and because of its popularity it would welcome more leaders.

Anyone interested should call 01305 263759. Programmes can be obtained from Dorchester Tourist Information Centre or by looking on [www.walkingforhealth.org.uk](http://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk)



■ DORCHESTER Strollers inside St Peter's Church



■ DORCHESTER Strollers were very fortunate with the weather this year when 18 of the group assembled for a picnic in the park. The Borough Gardens event offered an opportunity for an ice cream from the kiosk and some fun afterwards with impromptu table tennis. Dorchester Strollers is an accredited Walking for Health Group offering two regular walk occasions each week, Monday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. Each time a slow walk of up to 45 minutes is offered and also a longer faster walk of an hour. The walks are free and led by specially trained leaders. Programmes can be obtained from Dorchester Tourist Information Centre, via [www.walkingforhealth.org.uk](http://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk) or by contacting the co-ordinator on 01305 263759

# Care home celebrates anniversary



PICTURED, left to right: a council representative; Felicity Irwin, chairman of Care South, DL; Caroline Bacon, home manager at Maiden Castle House; Mayor of Dorchester Susie Hosford; Jenny Webster, activities lead at Maiden Castle House, and Susan Willoughby, chief executive of Care South. Inset right: the mayor with Jenny and the anniversary cake

DORCHESTER'S Maiden Castle House care home has celebrated its 10th year of providing care for the community, since first opening its doors in June 2007.

The anniversary was marked with a commemorative event, which saw Care South residents and staff gather with the community and Mayor of Dorchester to enjoy a tea party and entertainment at the home.

Chairman, Felicity Irwin, and the board members welcomed guests for the anniversary celebrations. Guest of honour was Susie Hosford, the Mayor of Dorchester, bringing everyone together to say a few words about the decade of support and care the home has provided.

She said: "Maiden Castle House is an integral part of

our community in Dorchester, and it has been wonderful to build this relationship over the last ten years.

"It's a delight to be here today with the residents and Care South to mark the special anniversary, not only reflecting on the last decade but also looking forward to the next chapter."

Caroline Bacon, home manager at Maiden Castle House, said: "Reaching our 10th anniversary is a significant milestone and one we all feel very proud and passionate about. At Maiden Castle House, our residents are at the heart of everything we do. Over the years we've celebrated a huge wealth of special events, from centenary birthdays and wedding anniversaries to summer fetes, carnivals, and visits from local schools.

"Everything we do is to ensure that Maiden Castle House doesn't just offer care, but is also a home for our residents where they can enjoy their later years of life. We very much look forward to the next ten years of service."

Maiden Castle House is a residential and dementia care home with 66 single rooms, divided into two units to maintain a homely atmosphere.




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# Olympian shares her golden memories

RETIRED Dorchester residents and their relatives were joined by Olympic sporting legend Dame Mary Peters to mark the opening of a new retirement complex in Poundbury.

Dame Mary Peters, who won the women's pentathlon gold medal at the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich, performed a ribbon-cutting ceremony at McCarthy and Stone's Bowes Lyon Court and was joined by staff and homeowners for a speech where she talked about her experiences as an Olympian and sporting ambassador.

Dame Mary said: "I was delighted to be invited to Poundbury for the opening of Bowes Lyon Court. It was an absolute pleasure to be able to chat to homeowners there, reminisce about the good old days and share my gold medal with them.

"I was so inspired by some of their stories and I thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the ribbon-cutting and opening celebrations of what is truly a remarkable development."

Kim Caldwell, regional sales and marketing director at McCarthy and Stone Southern, said: "We were thrilled to welcome Dame Mary Peters, as well as so many people from the local area to celebrate the opening of Bowes Lyon Court and give it the golden treatment it deserves.

"We are committed to delivering an exceptional lifestyle and, as such, the development enjoys a prime setting in the heart of Queen Mother Square with access to all its amenities, stunning architectural design and the highest specification fixtures

and finishes that give it an ultra-luxurious, regal feel."

Now over 60 per cent sold, Bowes Lyon Court consists of 62 stunning one and two-bedroom apartments aimed exclusively at the over-70s. Homeowners are able to retain their independence in the form of homeownership, but with the comfort of knowing that when they need a little extra support, it's ready and waiting. A qualified team is on hand to provide personalised, flexible on-site care which can be tailored to the individual's specific needs, as well as a 24-hour emergency call service for added peace of mind. There is a lift as well as wheelchair access to all apartments so homeowners can make the most of all the shared facilities which include an on-site restaurant proving a delicious three-course lunch, outdoor terrace, luxurious wellbeing suite offering a range of treatments, and a convenient guest suite should friends or family come to stay.



■ STAR TURN: pictured above, from the left: Kate Sanderson and Gilly Mintern of McCarthy and Stone, Kim Caldwell, also of M&S, with Dame Mary Peters, Jan Skeemer, M&S estate manager, residents Lyn Lascelles, Merle Carroll, Wendy Morris, Dorothy and Michael Jennings-Thorpe. Left: Mary shows residents her famous gold medal, and right, takes to the bowls mat



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TIME is pressing for local women to sign up for this year's Weldmar Midnight Walk – and for men to volunteer to help.

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The ladies-only event offers the chance to walk a five, 6.5 or 10 mile route along Weymouth's Esplanade, quayside and harbour. It is open to those over the age of 14.

Clair Walker, Weldmar's major events fundraiser, explained: "We are really excited about our 2017 Midnight Walk. For the first time, we have decided to have a theme for the evening – and have made sure that the T-shirts reflect that theme. Each route has a different coloured T-shirt – and our walkers seem to love the bright colours we've chosen for them."

Registration costs £14 for under 18s and £18 for adults. This includes entry to the Midnight Walk, the official event T-shirt, flashing headgear, refreshments during and after the walk, a medal, goodies and an evening of entertainment.

Clair said: "We are putting on a big party before the start of the walk so each walker can help us celebrate before taking on the streets of Weymouth.

"There will be a disco, face painting and a photo booth, plus lots of fun and entertainment. We would love it if both previous walkers and brand-new supporters took part in our 2017 walk. It's a great excuse to get the



■ CLAIR Walker (far left), along with Weldmar Hospicecare staff members, show off the new Midnight Walk T-shirts at Joseph Weld Hospice

girls together and soak up the atmosphere whilst making a difference to your local hospice."

Weldmar Hospicecare provides high quality care, compassion and support to patients and their loved

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The service needs to raise over

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If you would like to register as a walker or volunteer (men are welcome to volunteer), please phone 01305 261800 or visit [www.weld-hospice.org.uk/midnightwalk](http://www.weld-hospice.org.uk/midnightwalk)

## Portland under the microscope

A STUDY has tried to pin down what makes Portland a unique place to live and work.

As part of the work on the Portland Neighbourhood Plan, a consultancy agency has identified six distinct areas.

The Character Assessment Report makes recommendations about how development needs to be controlled in the interests of protecting or enhancing their unique character. Before the next steps are taken the town council is giving people an opportunity to consider the Draft Character Assessment Report and contribute their own thoughts and ideas. The Portland Character Assessment Report will be available on the Portland Plan website ([www.portlandplan.org.uk](http://www.portlandplan.org.uk)) until July 9th. It will also be available via Portland Town Council's website, available to see at [www.portlandtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.portlandtowncouncil.gov.uk)

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Mr Morgan, from Christie's, estimated they were worth around £2 million but interest from around the world saw bidding go through the roof at auction in London this week.

They were eventually bought by an anonymous phone bidder for £14.75 MILLION - accounting for almost 75 per cent of the overall sales total.



■ The pair of Qianlong vases

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# Week to support the lifesavers

A SERIES of events have been organised for this year's Weymouth Lifeboat Week.

The programme gets under way on Sunday July 23rd with the traditional 'blessing the boats' service at the town's lifeboat station and finishes on Saturday 29th July with an open event.

RNLI supporters, brother and sister Dave and Teresa Drage, are in charge of events this year and have come up with something different to entertain people for every day of the week.

New events include crabbing and fishing competitions, paddleboard racing and a sandcastle competition.

There are also two extra music events, with The Dorset Wrecks and a folk music gig.

Barbecues are being held at Weymouth Sailing Club and also at the Nothe Gardens.

The annual blessing of the lifeboats takes place on Sunday, July 23rd at 7.30pm at the lifeboat station; a fishing competition is being held on the Stone Pier from 6.45pm to 8pm on Monday 24th, with a lifeboat and coastguard display that evening, along with a barbecue at the Nothe Gardens.

On Tuesday 25th there will be a sandcastle competition at the pavilion end of the beach from 2pm, with a crabbing competition along the harbourside close to the lifeboat station from 4-6pm.

Stand-up paddle boarding is being run the same evening in Portland Harbour by Weymouth Water Sports



■ DRAMATIC action from a previous RNLI and Coastguard display at Bowleaze Cove

(next to Billy Winters, Ferry Bridge). Racing briefing is at 6.30pm and racing starts at 7pm.

Wednesday 26th will feature fund-raising stalls on the seafront throughout the day and at 6.30pm a

lifeboat and coastguard display will take place at Bowleaze Cove.

On Thursday 27th Weymouth Sailing Club is hosting a barbecue with a folk music gig at Pilgrim House from 7pm, while on Friday 28th the

Dorset Wrecks perform at Weymouth Angling Club at 7.30pm.

The final event, which takes place on Saturday 29th, is the Lifeboat Station Open Day, which will run from 10.30am to 4pm.

## Funds to fight local poverty

DORCHESTER Poverty Action group is holding a fund-raising coffee morning on Saturday, July 8th.

For more than 25 years this charity has been helping local people at points of crisis by providing emergency grants of up to £150.

This relatively small amount of funding can help to prevent debt, homelessness and acute stress.

Over the last few months, working with local social workers, health visitors, housing support officers and others, grants have been provided which have included money for a cooker, school uniform and shoes, baby equipment – including a cot and buggy – and rent arrears following funeral costs.

The charity says that recently the number of requests has risen.

A spokesman said: "Please support the group's annual coffee morning to raise money to support more local people, in some very difficult situations. Every penny can make a difference, with all the money being raised locally and spent locally."

The event will be held between 10am and noon at the United Church in South Street and will feature tea and coffee, cold drinks, home-made cakes, a range of stalls and a raffle.



## CAN YOU FIND EIGHT PEOPLE TO JOIN YOU IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER?

CANCER RESEARCH UK is urging everyone in Crewkerne to find at least eight people they want to spend 24 hours with – but all for a seriously good cause.

The charity is encouraging family, friends and work colleagues to get together and enter Relay For Life, a unique year-round inspirational team fundraising challenge.

Teams of between eight to 15 people, of all ages, levels of fitness and walks of life are asked to raise as much money as possible for life-saving cancer research.

Teams can raise vital funds through a wide range of activities from karaoke to quizzes, supermarket bag-packs to charity balls and donations from their family, friends and work colleagues. They are then invited to take part in an overnight fundraising festival at Wadham School, Mount Pleasant on July 22nd to celebrate their fundraising achievements.

Louise Smith, volunteer Chair of Cancer Research UK's Relay For Life in Crewkerne, said: "Relay For Life is a great way to spend time with your family, friends and colleagues while raising money for a truly worthwhile cause."

During the Relay itself, team members take it in turns to

walk round a track while everyone else enjoys the carnival atmosphere. As the event continues non-stop through the night, team members not on the track take turns to rest, eat, or sleep in their tents which are set up close by.

As dusk falls the specially made Candle of Hope bags – decorated with touching messages in memory or in celebration of loved ones – are filled with sand and lit up with candles around the track and glow long into the evening.

Louise continued: "One in two people in the UK will be diagnosed with cancer at some stage in their lives. Taking part in Relay For Life is about being part of a community united in the belief that it can make a difference. Cancer Research UK needs everyone in Crewkerne to act right now."

"We have made so much progress in the fight against this devastating disease, but it's not just technology or knowledge that we need to win the battle to beat cancer – it's funding."

"Today as many people survive cancer as die from cancer, but there's much more work to do."

For more information about Relay For Life visit [cruk.org/relay](http://cruk.org/relay) or call 0300 123 1026

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# New hope for jobs at site

WEYMOUTH-based developers DJ Property have agreed terms to acquire the former Universal Engineering site on Cumberland Drive on the Granby Industrial Estate in the town.

More than 100 people lost their jobs in August 2015 and liquidators have had the property up for sale for almost two years.

Mickey Jones, chief executive of DJ Property, said: "It is important that we construct new buildings but also continue to invest in the development of existing commercial units on the Granby Industrial Estate.

"The former Universal Engineering site has been vacant for too long and now is the right time to invest in the site by redeveloping the area into large modern employment spaces."

Martin Hamilton, who is the strategic director for economic development in the Dorset Councils Partnership, said: "The Dorset Councils Partnership is committed to supporting economic growth in our area through the Western Dorset Growth Strategy, and so it is difficult when local businesses close.

"We are therefore pleased to see that the site has been acquired by a local business and look forward to working with the new owners and potential businesses that may eventually open on the site in due course, bringing potential jobs and investment to the area."



■ INVESTING: Mickey Jones at the former Universal Engineering unit on Granby Industrial Estate

Chance to enjoy heritage and art

NATIONAL Trust properties in Dorchester will be open for outdoor events in July.

On Thursday, July 6th, at Max Gate, there will be "Tea with Mr Hardy and J M Barrie", running from 5-6pm.

The event will include scenes from *Peter Pan*.

Mr and Mrs Hardy invite you to tea in the garden with their special guest, J M Barrie, with roles performed in period costume by the New Hardy Players.

Suggested donations to the Players are: adult £3, child £2. Normal admission applies.

On July 14th at Hardy's birthplace at Bockhampton there will be a "How wild is our garden?" event from 11am until 4pm. Join the West Dorset Ecology volunteers who will be researching the plants and animals of the cottage garden. This event is free. Normal admission applies.

On July 22nd and 23rd there will be an open-air production of *Othello* at Max Gate, starting at 6pm. Dorset born SISATA present Shakespeare's *Othello*, performed by four actors.

Tickets are as follows: adult £10 (£8 child\*/conc.)/family £30 (two adults and two children\*/conc.)

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# HorseCourse charity moves to Weymouth

After a hair-raising search, The HorseCourse has finally found a long term home right at the edge of Weymouth – it's perfectly located as many of their beneficiaries come from the Weymouth and Portland area.

The HorseCourse has forged an international reputation for helping people with anxiety and behavioural difficulties when all else has failed.

One hundred and forty people each year with severe and multiple problems are referred by professionals from NHS Mental Health Services, social services, schools and Pupil Referral Units and other support charities when talk-based options are unable to help.

Eighty per cent make lasting

positive changes, particularly in their ability to control anxiety, according to research conducted by Bournemouth University.

In addition, The HorseCourse delivers Lighter Touch programmes to help people before they reach crisis point or later on to support their recovery journey.

This includes groups of primary school children who are struggling to fit in, individuals who have experienced domestic abuse, teens who are overwhelmed by exam pressure or relationships, and veterans who find reintegration into civilian life difficult after combat.

HorseCourse patron, actor

Martin Clunes, said: "I love The HorseCourse because it works.

"It works in prison and it works with children in the community.

"Not everybody can talk to a person and describe their problems, but these hand-picked, special animals give kids a chance."

A typical client, let's call him Ben, had ADHD and attachment disorder and had been removed from parents because of their drug and alcohol misuse and domestic violence.

He was angry, upset and confused and this led to explosive behaviour with his foster parents, schoolmates and social workers.



■ Charity patron Martin Clunes

It took something both challenging and highly rewarding to get through to him, and this is what The HorseCourse provides in a research-based programme with proven success.

With specially trained horses and skilled facilitators, The HorseCourse 'ReStart' programme taught Ben how to be calm and focused and the horses provided in-the-moment feedback and a huge sense of achievement.

Once Ben could stay calm and be clear in his communication without getting aggressive, the horses performed tasks like kicking a ball, or showed him immense trust by following him through a scary obstacle or up onto a pedestal.

After the course, Ben was able to stay calm in school and started to make real friends while also accepting help from the adults trying to support him.

"We are thrilled to have finally found a permanent home – es-

pecially being so close to Weymouth. There is so much more we can do to help people," says Harriet Laurie, CEO and Founder of The HorseCourse.

For further information, visit The HorseCourse website at [www.thehorsecourse.org](http://www.thehorsecourse.org)

▼ The NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group AGM will take place on July 12th at The Hamworthy Club, Wimborne.

Along with a presentation of the Annual Report and Accounts there will be a presentation on the Dorset Care Record which aims to improve care in Dorset by linking health and social care information.

An opportunity to network and review the work that the CCG has carried out over the last year will take place from 9.30am. The meeting will start with a welcome from CCG Chair Dr Forbes Watson at 10am finishing at 11.30am after an opportunity to ask questions.

Anyone wishing to attend is asked to register via [involve@dorsetccg.nhs.uk](mailto:involve@dorsetccg.nhs.uk).



■ The HorseCourse staff at Littlemead

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Parents of 3 and 4 year olds who want to take advantage of the extra 15 hours of childcare need to discover if they are eligible first. If they are eligible they need to give their chosen provider their 11 digit code to register.

Staff at The Folly Nursery will be on hand at the Teddy Bears Picnic to help parents with this process as their children take part in the activities available on the day.

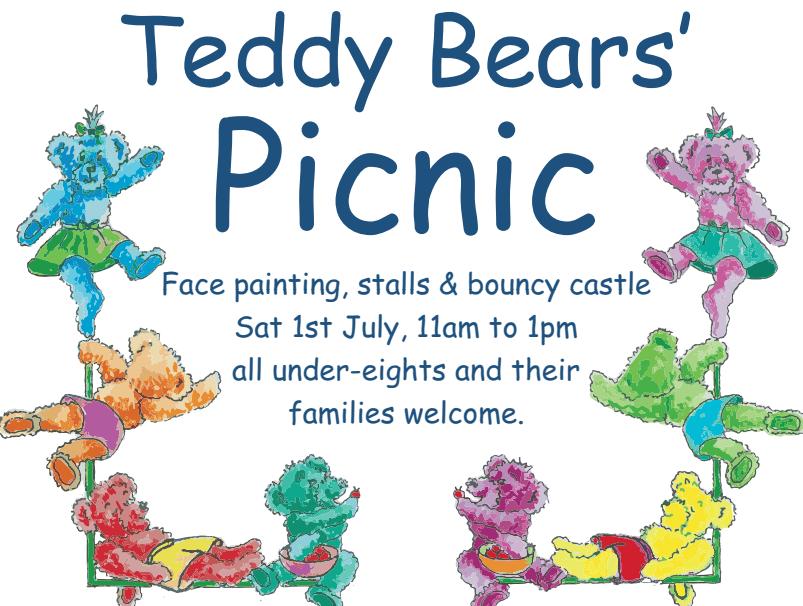
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## My Big Fat Wedding Bill

WEDDING guests spend an average of more than £100 on an outfit and over £75 on a gift, according to new research.

With Pippa Middleton's recent wedding estimated to have cost a cool £250,000, a study shows it's not just the bride and groom and their families who fork out when friends or relatives tie the knot.

And two-thirds of guests (67 per cent) believe ever more competitive weddings have become "too extravagant" in recent years.

Figures show that of those who have bought a new outfit for a wedding in the last three years, the average spend was £101 - with men forking out slightly more than women at £104.

Guests spent an average of £76 on wedding presents, with women (£79.30) more generous than men (£71.82).

But men (£37.96) spend more on booze on the big day than women guests (£23.21), according to the research by consumer analysts Mintel.

The average spent on travel to and from the big day is £63, while those who have to book accommodation spent an average of £61.

And it's not just the big day itself which hits guests in the pocket as the average cost of attending a stag or hen party is £164, with hen dos (£165) marginally more expensive than stags (£163).

Nearly half of all adults (49 per cent) have attended at least one part of a wedding in the last three years while one in seven adults (14 per cent) of all adults have attended a hen or stag party during the same period, according to the research.

Jack Duckett, senior consumer lifestyles

analyst at Mintel, said: "As wedding celebrations have become more extravagant affairs in recent years, the various costs that guests incur have also increased.

"Today's wedding guests are not only forking out on gifts, but in many cases also spending on new outfits, travel and accommodation.

"Hen and stag parties have also become big business, morphing from what was traditionally a night out with friends into fully fledged, multi-day celebrations in their own right.

"The rising cost of stag and hen parties reflects the increasing breadth of activities groups look to include in their celebration, ranging from afternoon tea and wine tasting experiences to spa weekends abroad."

Three out of four guests (76 per cent) say cash or gift vouchers are an ideal wedding gift.

Mr Duckett said: "With many couples today having 'set up house' together before they marry, the tradition for giving new couples homewares has been rendered increasingly obsolete.

"Wedding gift lists have consequently become more popular in recent years, as marrying couples look to guide guests towards items that they want or need."

More than half (57 per cent) believe wedding guests shouldn't be expected to pay for food and drink on the day, while the same proportion don't believe it is fair to expect guests to travel too far to attend.

The dress remains the biggest wedding priority for more than half of brides (58 per cent) with less than one in five (19 per cent) prepared to walk up the aisle in a secondhand dress.





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If you wish to enhance your ceremony, live or recorded music can be played at the venue. The stewards are on hand to play recorded music at the appropriate times in your ceremony.

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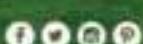


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## Comedy keeps on rocking

WITH a month to go until Camp Bestival's 10th birthday bash, even more comedy names have been revealed as joining the previously announced Reginald D Hunter, Gary Delaney and Kerry Godliman. Featuring some of the fastest rising names on the comedy circuit right now, make sure you catch our cavalcade of clowns this July 27th-30th at Lulworth Castle, Dorset.

Camp Bestival comedy curator, Get Comedy's Brett Vincent says: "I love booking the comedy for Camp Bestival, each year just gets better and better. From our headliner Reginald D Hunter who's been on nearly every major TV show in the UK and the States pushing his laid back social commentary and acute observations of the British psyche, to Gary Delaney who's possibly one of the best joke writers in the country (and has awards to prove it) this year is no exception!"

"At Camp Bestival we're always proud to find you the stars of the future and this year we have a plethora of amazing talent from all over the world. Australian Ray Badran is one to catch if you like the surreal ramblings of Ross Noble. Jenny Bede who is al-

ready an internet star with over 50million views on social networks is one not to miss. Nico Yearwood from Barbados, Chris Betts from Canada, Yuriko Kotani from Japan, and Jake Lambert (Maidenhead) are definitely ones to watch, as well as Andy Field and Tom Ward, all of whom you will be seeing a lot more of on TV in the coming years.

"Add in the true professionals Phil Nichol (inset), Kerry Godliman and Pat Monahan, and you're in for a real treat this festival. Laugh hard and laugh long! - Nanu Nanu!"

Performing in our dedicated comedy tent in the Magic Meadow, there will be tales of media-storm madness from fast-rising Aussie comedy



star Ray Badran who has been making a huge name for himself down under. Plus, we will have gut-busting good times with acclaimed actor, award winning comedian, producer, presenter, writer and musician Phil Nichol.

And we will have even more hoopla and hilarity from Yuriko Kotani, Jenny Bede, Andy Field, Tom Lucy, Nico Yearwood, Patrick Monahan, Chris Betts, Jake Lambert, Tom Ward and Prince Abdi.

And, don't forget, just for the kids we have new hit show Kidocracy, an interactive theatre show for children aged 6+. Featuring Keith Farnan (Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow) giving children an island to rule and asking them to elect leaders, write anthems, and come up with rules, it's a definite must-see. We all might just learn something!

Keep checking campbestival.net and the Facebook and Twitter for all the latest info.

## Emidy: He Who Dared to Dream

A symphony of art forms to bring an incredible true story to life



THE JOURNEY of an African slave who traversed the globe and became a renowned composer and virtuoso violinist in 19th Cornwall, is brought to life at The Lyric Theatre, along with a creative music workshop opportunity with the cast.

Emidy: He Who Dared To Dream is a daring new music-theatre piece; a collaboration between composer and multi-instrumentalist Tunde Jegede, gifted young dancer and choreographer Ishimwa Muhiyani, and visual artist and filmmaker Sunara Begum.

Told through narration, film, music and dance, these international artists bring to life the extraordinary story of the 19th century composer and virtuoso violinist Joseph Antonio Emidy, who was taken as a child into slavery, but eventually became a composer and virtuoso violinist in the royal courts of Europe.

The story of Joseph Antonio Emidy is an extraordinary one.

Aside from him being Britain's first composer of the African Diaspora, he was also a violinist in the Lisbon Opera House and founder of several Orchestral Philharmonic societies. This show explores about Emidy's journey as he traverses three continents from Africa to South America and Europe, overcoming insurmountable odds to become a legend in his time but forgotten in the annals of history.

*Emidy: He Who Dared To Dream* is a symphony of the art forms and is an innovative contemporary work that draws inspiration from the dialogue between movement, image and music.

Catch it Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th, 8pm, at The Lyric Theatre on Barrack Street.

Tickets are £12 (£5 BACstage card holders), available from Bridport Arts Centre: 01308 424204 / www.bridport-arts.com and BearKat Bistro, as well as on the door from 7:30pm.

### WORKSHOP

AS PART of their mini residency at The Lyric, performers from the show will also be running a creative music workshop on Sunday 2nd July, 2-5pm, exploring African and South American (Amerindian) musical traditions following the musical trail of Joseph Emidy.

This workshop is a unique opportunity to work with players and members of this international production and cast, and is open to musicians (ages 12 to adult) of all abilities.

Bring your own instruments for the workshop, which will include singing, performing and musical collaboration, but there's no need to be able to read music. Advance booking is essential by emailing [admin@the-lyric.com](mailto:admin@the-lyric.com). The workshop costs £20 adults / £15 ages 12-18.

## Michael by Ben set to be a thriller in Weymouth



'MICHAEL starring Ben' is the latest smash hit theatre production from renowned producer James Baker and features the UK's ultimate Michael Jackson tribute star, Ben Bowman; who not only looks and sounds like Michael Jackson, but has honed his routine so impeccably that audiences believe they are watching Michael

Jackson himself.

With an incredible live band, stunning costumes, iconic dance routines and of course, the inimitable Ben, the show promises to create the most authentic, lively and powerful re-creation of the iconic superstar in the year that celebrates 35 years since the release of Jackson's Thriller, the top selling

album of all time.

Michael starring Ben features not only the greatest hits of Michael Jackson but also The Jackson 5. The show includes 'Thriller', 'Beat It', 'Billie Jean', 'Man in the Mirror' and many, many more. Michael brings together a fresh blend mixing elements of Jackson's own stage shows with excit-

ing new arrangements combined with a stunning light show to create the perfect celebration of Michael and his music.

Take a journey back in time at the Weymouth Pavilion on Saturday, July 15th at 7.30pm as we remember the man, the music, the magic, Michael.

Tickets on sale now at [weymouthpavilion.com](http://weymouthpavilion.com)

## You are cordially invited to a play that isn't a play and a wedding that isn't quite a wedding!

BRIDPORT Arts Centre requests the pleasure of your company at play that isn't a play and a wedding that isn't quite a wedding at St Mary's Church on Saturday, July 1st, 11.30am.

Richard is nervous, there is still no sign of his best man, Hilary is panicked, it's her son's wedding day and the whole thing is looking a little too 'homemade' for her liking.

Peter is overjoyed; by some miracle he has made it, his daughter's wedding day!

And June....well, where is June?

We follow all as they muddle and bump through the traditions and rituals of their big day and lead us to midsummer's eve; a night with its own traditions, but a magical night when the unexpected can happen and the unaccepted are welcomed in.

'Our June's Wedding' starts at St Mary's Church, you, the guests (or rather the audience) then go to Bridport Arts Centre



after the 'Ceremony'.

Just like a real wedding this is suitable for all ages. The Arts Centre cafe will be serving a delicious cream tea.

Tickets are £12 or £10, available by calling 01308 424204 or from [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)



At St Mary's Church, Bridport

Continuing to Bridport Arts Centre after the 'ceremony'

Gather the children, throw the confetti, and save room for afternoon tea at the Arts Centre – this is going to be one family wedding where all the drama happens to someone else's family!

*Richard & June*

RSVP your tickets: [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)  
01308 424204

## The Rautio Piano Trio to play Somerset concerts

■ The Rautio Piano Trio



CONCERT IN THE WEST audiences will be delighted to learn that the versatile violinist and concertmaster Jane Gordon will be returning to the West Country for a concert tour from July 6-8th encompassing Highampton, Bridport, Ilminster and Crewkerne.

For this tour Jane will be part of the dynamic Rautio Piano Trio, playing alongside fellow musicians Victoria Simonsen, cello and Jan Rautio, piano. The trio has gained a reputation for innovative programming and captivating performances using historical instruments.

The Rautio Piano Trio have given many performances at top class venues throughout the UK, France, Austria, Germany and Israel, including the Wigmore Hall as part of the Young Artists Series, as well as at the South Bank and Bridgewater Hall. They have also played live on BBC Radio 3. Their CD

of Mozart Piano Trios with Resonus Classics was hailed by the Observer as 'an impressive achievement.'

Jane Gordon, Jan Rautio and Victoria Simonsen will play a Coffee Concert at Brid-

port Arts Centre on Friday, July 7th from 11am-12noon. Tickets are £10 with concessions, coffee included, available from [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) or by calling 01308 424204.

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**Box Office: Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442138**  
**or buy online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com)**

Please note that a 10% booking fee applies to all online and TIC bookings

## Live Gigs

**Thursday 29 July**

Corn Exchange, Dorchester

**Stompin' Dave****Allen** 8pm. £10/£8**Saturday 1 July**

Spice Centre, Dorchester

**Bernardo plays****continental guitar**

8pm. Free entry

Nag's Head, Lyme Regis

**Blue Deal**

Crown Inn, Bridport

**Red Crow Band**

9.30pm

**Sunday 2 July**

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**Jamming at the****Crown** 4pm**Friday 7 July**

Arts Centre, Bridport

**Nick Sorensen****and John Law** 8pm**Saturday 8 July**

Spice Centre, Dorchester

**Bernardo plays****continental guitar**

8pm. Free entry

Nag's Head, Lyme Regis

**Simple Chaos**

Crown Inn, Bridport

**Freak Circus** 9.30pm**Saturday 15 July**

Spice Centre, Dorchester

**Bernardo plays****continental guitar**

8pm. Free entry

## TOP 10

Top Ten Artist Sales of Preloved Vinyl for week ending Saturday, June 24th compiled by Clocktower Music Bridport

1. The Animals
2. Simon & Garfunkle
3. Kid Creole
4. Chris Rea
5. Van Morrison
6. Incredible String Band
7. ABC
8. Lou Reed
9. Rolling Stones
10. Michael Jackson

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**TRANSMISSION**

Your guide to local live music

**Some of Our Favourite Things**

JOHN LAW is renowned as "one of this country's most imaginative young pianists" (*The Times*) and "a hidden treasure of the UK jazz scene" (*The Guardian*). He has enjoyed a longstanding musical partnership for over a decade with saxophonist Nick Sorensen in which his musical virtuosity is matched by Nick's lyrical creativity.

With 'Some Of Our Favourite Things' they present an evening of intimate jazz informed by the quick fire spontaneous creativity of improvisation. Their eclectic repertoire includes re-interpretations of jazz standards, contemporary songs, classical music and original compositions. Nick and John have developed a unique

and compelling rapport; their playing is characterized by a creative approach to their material, lyrical improvisation and an extraordinary level of interplay.

Active as a concert performer and workshop leader, Nick Sorensen is a charismatic musician. He has appeared with Tony Roberts, Ray d'Inverno, Karen Street and Bobby Wellins, with his nonet and in various small ensembles. Nick has written a book, "Passing It On", for use in his workshops with the legendary Pee Wee Ellis which are never less than inspirational.

John Law performs all over Europe with his acclaimed

trio The Art of Sound. He has also pioneered a multi-media performance based on Bach's Goldberg Variations, and has formed a quartet project called 'Congregation'. John has made 30 CDs and played at over 50 festivals worldwide.

The duo have released a CD, *The Journey Home*, which features their interpretation of jazz standards alongside their unique original compositions. From Gershwin through to the Beatles, from

ballads to rhythmically driving up-tempo playing, the music is highly interactive and presents the duo's conversational intimacy and spontaneity within the beautifully spacious sound of a large concert hall.

John Law and Nick Sorensen play at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, July 7th at 8pm. Tickets are £10 available from the box office on 01308 424204, or online at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com).



■ Nick Sorensen and John Law

**B Sharp ready for 10th birthday celebrations**

B SHARP, the local music charity for young people, are celebrating in style this Saturday for their 10th Birthday Party – Big Mix at the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis. Organisers are excited to announce that the brilliant and much loved RPM's, who have just returned from playing on three Glastonbury stages, are headlining, and are in a serious mood for partying. Described by *Louder Than War* as: 'Energetic indie rocking with some catchy pop rhythms sprinkled in.'

The event kicks off outside at 3pm with DJ's playing from the Theatre balcony followed at 6pm by doors opening for a short film, music, pictures and presentation showing the past ten years. The evening will unfold cabaret style with a fantastic line up of local young musicians and bands who will be showcasing some of the original music composed at the weekly B Sharp Jams in the area.

The new enterprise B Sharp houseband 'LaunchPad' will play before the headline act, The RPM's, who will kick things into another gear. Be prepared for dancing.

Tickets are available from Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442138. £8.50 adult, £5 young people and low waged, £21 family (2 adults + 2 young people). Dona-



■ The RPM's

tions are accepted, as B Sharp does not wish for anyone to be excluded on grounds of hardship. There will be a bar, café and Rebel Town Pizza van.

Jacques Verhaeren, B Sharp founder member said, 'B Sharp is more than just music. The party will bring together friends, supporters, partners and participants for some incredible music and performance and is a great opportunity for young people to get industry experience of running an event of this scale.' "Witnessing a young person blossom into a fantastic musician in their own right is one of the things that make B Sharp more than just a job to me. Words can't really describe how rewarding it is and how much joy B Sharp spreads to everyone that gets involved at any level".

"The Birthday

Party is also a great opportunity to look to the future," said Fran Williams, Creative Director.

"We are really proud of what we have achieved together over the last decade, spearheading innovative ways for engagement in education through music, the arts and culture. Our on-going projects, events and our training, skills, mentoring and workforce development programme are something we really want to develop into the future. We can see it works and we believe it greatly reduces barriers to learning and engagement!"

"Developing young people's creative capacity and giving them skills, experience and confidence is going to be increasingly important in leading fulfilling lives in the future. Over the next ten years B Sharp is looking to broaden the scale and scope of what we can offer to young people to give them the best possible start in life".

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■ Members of B Sharp



# New plays seek audience

AN EXCITING event showcasing the work of four up-and-coming writers is being held at Bridport Arts Centre (BAC) on Thursday, July 6th.

The Scripted Reading event will see local actors reading new work by writers created during a One-act Playwriting course at BAC last year led by writer and producer Paul Dodgson.

Kate Wilson from BAC said "This is a fun, collaborative event that showcases both local writing and acting talents. It's fantastic to be able to share this new work with an audience and really helpful for

the writers to see how an audience responds. The plays are all a wonderful mixture - funny, sad and challenging in turn".

The plays are 'The Pope Has Blue Eyes' by Wendy Breckon, 'The Chair' by Loraine Parnell, 'When I Have Fears' by Anne Rainbow and 'Surprise, Surprise!' by Lee Wyles. Each play is around 15 minutes long.

The event starts at 7pm and tickets are £3 available from the BAC box office 01308 424 204 (Tues to Fri 10am to 3pm and 10am to 4pm on Saturdays) or online at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)

## Cloudbusting at the Corn Exchange

CLOUDBUSTING will bring the music of Kate Bush to her fans at Dorchester's Corn Exchange on Friday, July 7th. This two-hour concert showcases the Hounds of Love album against a dazzling selection of hits such as 'Wuthering Heights', 'Baboushka' and 'This Woman's Work'.

Mandy Watson is the voice of Kate Bush. She encompasses Kate's range with uncanny yet effortless accuracy and explores the emotional core of the songs without ever resorting to caricature. As Kate Bush's own drummer from 1979's Tour Of Life, Preston Heyman commented after sharing the stage with her; "Mandy's vocals were so good, I could have been listening to Kate herself!"

Kate's longtime musical collaborator and bassist Del Palmer commented that the band's versions of the songs were "the closest by far" that he'd ever heard. Such is Cloudbusting's standing in the Kate Bush community that they have been invited back for the fourth time to headline the international Homeground Kate Bush Convention.

The five-piece band's authentic musical arrangements are complemented by eye-popping 3D-mapped projections and a backdrop of original videography created and contributed by Kate-inspired artists from around the world.

'Hounds of Love performed by Cloudbusting' is an intensely emotional journey through the hits such as Running Up That Hill, Hounds of Love and Cloudbusting culminating in the crescendo of the album's famous flip-side, The Ninth Wave.

The music of Kate Bush is as popular and relevant today as it ever was. It is rare to find a current artist who doesn't cite Kate as a major musical influence. In 2014 she secured a place in musical history with eight simultaneous entries in the UK Albums Chart and a 22 date residency in Hammersmith which sold out in minutes, so don't miss this chance to experience her music live.

Cloudbusting will play live at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Friday, July 7th at 8pm. Tickets are £14 or £12 available by calling 01305 266926 or online at [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk)

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■ David Mitchell and Graham Vincent

## Folk Festival fundraiser this Friday

ACOUSTIC duo Mitchell and Vincent will be bringing their traditional style of Folk music to Bridport Town Hall this Friday (June 30th) to help raise money for the Town's upcoming Folk Festival.

David Mitchell and Graham Vincent both learnt their trade as

luthiers – violin and guitar makers when they left school, but had re-trained by the time their paths crossed some years later.

They found themselves playing together in a ceilidh band called Fiddlestix before realising their similar tastes in music which

prompted them to spend more time playing as a duo.

The two Musicians, who hail from Chard, have just returned from playing at Glastonbury and are great supporters of Bridport Folk Festival, which will take place from August 11th to August 13th, where they will also be performing.

The fundraising event takes place from 7.30 pm with support from rising local duo 'Elfentale' formed of Chris Deacon and Jess Yarham Baker.

Elfentale started as a practice project by the two musicians, who are separated by age difference but unified by their impeccable vocal harmonies.

Tickets cost £8 in advance or £10 on the door and are available from Bridport Tourist Information Centre and Bridport Music. A bar will also be available on the night.

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# VIEW 2

## THE BIG SCREEN

### This week's releases

#### DRIVER 15

AFTER being coerced into working for a crime boss, a young getaway driver finds himself taking part in a heist doomed to fail.

Stars Ansel Elgort, Jon Bernthal and Jon Hamm.

#### DESPICABLE ME 3 U

GRU meets his long-lost charming, cheerful, and more successful twin brother Dru who wants to team up with him for one last criminal heist.

Voices from Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig and Trey Parker.

#### ALL EYEZ ON ME 15

TELLS the true and untold story of prolific rapper, actor, poet and activist Tupac Shakur.

Stars Demetrius Shipp Jr, Danai Gurira and Kat Graham.

#### THE HOUSE 15

A dad convinces his friends to start an illegal casino in his basement after he and his wife spend their daughter's college fund.

Stars Will Ferrell, Amy Poehler and Ryan Simpkins.

### Cinema Listings

(all listings subject to change)

**Fri, June 30<sup>th</sup> to Thu, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

#### DORCHESTER PLAZA

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#### Baby Driver 15

Fri: 14.15, 17.15, 21.00

Sat: 11.15, 14.15, 18.15, 21.00

Sun: 12.30, 18.00, 21.00

Mon: Tue: 12.15, 17.45, 21.00

Wed: 12.00, 14.30, 21.00

Thu: 12.00, 18.00, 20.30

#### Despicable Me 3 U

Fri, Mon, Tue: 12.30, 15.00, 17.30,

18.30, 20.00

Sat & Sun: 10.00, 12.00, 14.45,

15.15, 17.30, 20.00

Wed: 13.30, 16.00, 18.30

Thu: 13.30, 16.00, 18.30, 21.00

#### Hampstead 12A

Fri: 13.30, Sat & Sun: 17.45

Mon-Thu: 12.00

#### Transformers: The Last Knight 12A

Fri: 13.45, 17.15, 20.30

Sat: 11.30, 15.00, 17.15, 20.45

Sun: 10.30, 13.45, 17.15, 20.45

Mon, Tue: 13.15, 20.30,

Wed, Thu: 17.00, 20.15

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Fri-Sun: 20.15,

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18.30, 21.10

Sat & Sun: 12.50, 15.30, 18.30,

21.10

Wed & Thu: 12.20, 15.10, 17.50,

20.40

#### Churchill 10

Fri, Mon, Tue: 13.15

#### Despicable Me 3 2D U

Fri-Tue: 12.00, 13.20, 14.20,

15.40, 16.40, 18.00, 19.00, 20.20

Plus Sat, Sun: 11.00am

Wed & Thu: 13.10, 15.30, 16.10,

17.50, 18.30, 20.10

#### Despicable Me 3 3D U

Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.40, 15.00, 17.20

Sat & Sun: 11.30, 13.50, 15.00,

16.10, 17.20

#### Hampstead 12A

Fri, Mon, Tue: 12.30, 20.40

Sat & Sun: 20.40

Wed & Thu: 12.30

#### Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge 2D 12A

Fri, Mon, Tue: 19.40,

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# Diary Dates

#### UNTIL WEDNESDAY JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>

**LYME REGIS:** Borderline is a visually engaging exhibition of 2D and 3D works by three local artists—Kim Pragnell, Alison Bockh and Zara McQueen--that present challenges to the accepted meaning of landscape, seascape and sculpture. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

#### WEDNESDAY JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>

**MARTINSTOWN:** Chair-based exercise. Martin-stown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 246390.

**BROADWINDSOR:** Low impact dancefit 10.30am. Yogalates 11.30am. At the Comrades Hall, £5 each or block booking discount. Contact 07585 356929.

**DORCHESTER:** Evergreens Social Group Old-Time Summer Singalong, with music hall performer Sue Fielder. At Age UK Dorchester, Prince of Wales Road, from 1.45pm to 3.30pm. Admission just £1.50. For more details call 01305 269444.

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk on "The Bishops Palace and Gardens, Wells - Past, Present and Future". This will be given by James Cross, their Head Gardener since 2004, and will show us how these well-known gardens have developed and will continue to do so. Refreshments will be available before and after the talk - members enter free, visitors £3. At the village hall, 7.30pm.

#### THURSDAY JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>

**CHARMOUTH:** Quiz and Curry night at the Royal Oak, raising funds for We Are Macmillan. Teams of four, £7.50 per person. Starts 7.30pm.

**BRIDPORT:** Community Jumble Trail at St Andrews Road, 5-8pm. From the junction of Barrack Street at Bridport Pre-School and Primary School, including Cordova Gardens, Nursery Gardens and Kenwyn Road. Donations of £3 to St Andrews Pre-School requested. For more details call 07866 517930.

#### FRIDAY JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>

**MARTINSTOWN:** Exercise to Music. Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

**DORCHESTER:** Taster session in historical dance of the 18th century, 4.30-6pm. At Dorchester Town Hall. No partner needed. £2. Free to people attending evening Ball. 01935 472771 or [thedancingmaster@outlook.com](mailto:thedancingmaster@outlook.com).

**DORCHESTER:** Splendid evening of 18th-century dancing; music on period instruments. At Dorchester Town Hall. 7.30-10.30 pm. No partner needed. Costume optional. £16 including light supper. Profits to charity. 01935 472771 or [thedancingmaster@outlook.com](mailto:thedancingmaster@outlook.com).

**ASKERSWELL:** Pilates at the village hall, 9.30am. £6 or block booking discount. For more details call 07585 356929

#### FRIDAY JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> - WEDNESDAY JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>

**LYME REGIS:** One More Time is the title of the fourth annual exhibition of paintings by local artists Zee Jones and Pam Allsop, both of whom work in mixed media using acrylic, inks, pastels and various textures to create colourful pictures of landscapes, nature and still life. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

#### SATURDAY JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>

**LONG BREDY:** Bellamont House open to the public, 1-5pm. This is a rare opportunity to view this fascinating gothic revival house and topiary. The house will be open for guided tours and there will be a traditional barn dance from 3pm to 4.30pm, a table top sale, raffle and country teas. The proceeds of the afternoon will be shared between the villages of Littlebredy (recently on Broadchurch) and Long Bredy and a raffle is in aid of the new Radiotherapy Unit in Dorset County Hospital. Entry: Adults £5; Children under 14 years free. Table top sale - 6 foot space £10; if table required £12. For further details 01308 482270 or [longbredyevent@outlook.com](mailto:longbredyevent@outlook.com).

#### SUNDAY JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society coach trip to Marwood Hill Gardens near Barnstaple. This 20-acre garden in north Devon is a peaceful haven with spectacular views and is home to the National Collections of Astilbes, Tulbaghia and Japanese Iris, which should all be flowering. Tearoom and plant

sales. The coach leaves Uplyme Village Hall at 9:15am and the trip costs £18. Bookings: Gill Williams 01297 444927.

#### SATURDAY JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>

**DORCHESTER:** Come and Sing Hymns at St Peter's Church, High East Street, Dorchester at 2.30 pm. Everyone is invited to come along, choose a favourite hymn and say why they like it. There will also be tea, coffee and cake available. Donations to St Peter's Church.

#### SATURDAY JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> & SUNDAY JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>

**CASTTISTOCK:** Cattistock Open Gardens, Church and Hunt Kennels. A mixture of 30 private gardens of all styles and sizes open for viewing throughout the village and neighbouring hamlets, together with the Church Flower Festival, organ recitals and bell ringing. Plus Open Hunt Kennels with talks by the Joint Master, fun dog show and a BBQ. All this plus refreshments and plant stalls. £5 per person with free parking. Gardens open at 1.30 - 5.30. All proceeds go toward the Church fabric fund and Cattistock Community Fund. Use DT2 0JH or Satnav directions.

#### SUNDAY JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>

**DORCHESTER:** 'A Summer Serenade' at United Church, 3pm. Music for clarinet, violin and piano, given by Mark Tocknell, Claire Tocknell and Brenda Stephenson. To include works by Schubert, Vanhal, Corelli, Schumann and Elgar. Followed by refreshments. Donations in aid of Virtual Doctors.

#### MONDAY JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>

**BOTHENHAMPTON:** Pilates, 2pm at the village hall. £6 or block booking discount. For more details call 07585 356929.

#### WEDNESDAY JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>

**BROADWINDSOR:** Low impact dancefit 10.30am. Yogalates 11.30am. At the Comrades Hall, £5 each or block booking discount. Contact 07585 356929.

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** A Joint Concert with West Dorset Community Orchestra and Local Vocals will be held at: St. John's Church, West Bay DT6 4EN at 7.30pm. This event promises to be enjoyable and an excellent opportunity to offer a wide range of music to our audience. The orchestra will be playing a variety of music including Dvorak, Mozart, Grieg, and Smetana. Entry is free but there will be a retiring collection at the end. Refreshments will be served during the interval. Parking is available in local car parks.

#### THURSDAY JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>

**DORCHESTER:** Historical dance class, 7.30-9.30 p.m. £5. At St George Church Hall. No partner needed, nor previous experience. 01935 472771 or [thedancingmaster@outlook.com](mailto:thedancingmaster@outlook.com).

**DORCHESTER:** West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship meeting at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, DT1 2RZ when Tony Tester will give a talk on Ugandan Conservation. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of every month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information.

#### FRIDAY JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>

**BRIDPORT:** Talk: Dance in literature, Chaucer to Dickens at Bridport Library. Free. All ages welcome. (No unaccompanied children.)

**ASKERSWELL:** Pilates at the village hall, 9.30am. £6 or block booking discount. For more details call 07585 356929

#### SATURDAY JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>

**LYME REGIS:** Sausage & Cider Festival at Lyme Regis Football Club, from 4pm. Live music from Lyme Luggers Ukulele Group and Delta Tango 7. Good selection of local ciders and sausages, BBQ, outside bar, bottle raffle, Pimm's Tent. All welcome, free entry. Proceeds to Lyme Regis Football Club's 'Project Fortify' refurbishment works.

#### SATURDAY JULY 8<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>

**UPWEY:** Opens its gardens from 2-6pm to visitors from larger and grander houses to tiny cottages all within walking distance. Live music, pottery demonstrations, vintage car display together with scrumptious teas. Entry with programme £4 for both days, children free

#### SUNDAY JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>

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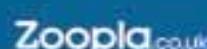
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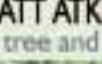
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# Aston Martin confirms production of first all-electric model

LESS than two years after being unveiled as a concept, Aston Martin is today confirming that the all-electric Rapide will enter production in 2019.

Set for a limited production run of 155 cars, Rapide is Aston Martin's first all-electric model. As such it spearheads development of the brand's low- and zero-emission vehicle strategy laid out by Aston Martin's President and CEO, Dr Andy Palmer, in the company's Second Century Plan.

Rapide sees a continuation of the collaboration with Williams Advanced Engineering who worked on the original Rapide Concept. Based in Grove, Oxfordshire, Williams Advanced Engineering will assist Aston Martin with the complex task of engineering integration.

Based upon the forthcoming Rapide AMR concept, Rapide will deliver four-door sports car looks and dynamics of the Rapide S powered by an all-electric powertrain

replacing the six-litre V12 engine. More information will be revealed about the Rapide's all-electric powertrain in due course. The instantaneous delivery characteristics of electric motors means the Rapide will offer a unique driving experience of a kind not experienced before in an Aston Martin.

Aston Martin President and CEO, Dr Andy Palmer, said of the Rapide: "Having unveiled the Rapide Concept back in October 2015 we reach another milestone with the confirmation that we are now putting the first all-electric Aston Martin into production. Rapide represents a sustainable future in which Aston Martin's values of seductive style and supreme performance don't merely co-exist alongside a new zero-emission powertrain, but are enhanced by it. The internal combustion engine has been at the heart of Aston Martin for more than a century, and will continue

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Paul McNamara, Technical Director at Williams Advanced Engineering said: "Williams Advanced Engineering has always endeavoured to work collaboratively with its customers to meet their sustainability challenges and find energy efficient solutions. For today's car manufacturers, this is particularly important

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## The new SEAT Arona: Modern urban character

THE New SEAT Arona is here, and just like the New Ibiza, is making its first appearance during a media event in Barcelona, in front of 250 international journalists. The New SEAT Arona will make its public debut at the Frankfurt International Motor Show in September.

The New SEAT Arona is the Spanish brand's third new release in 2017, after the upgraded Leon and the New Ibiza. This is yet another addition to the SEAT range in its biggest product offensive ever, which also includes the Ateca and the upcoming large size SUV that will be released in 2018.

The New SEAT Arona sits neatly within the SUV range as the younger brother in the family, combining the advantages of its compact

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## Swimming

## Passion continues to grow

THE Success of West Dorset Swimming Club just keeps growing and growing writes Karen James.

The club set out to take more swimmers to the ASA South West Region Age Group championships in April and May this year taking place at Plymouth, Bristol and Millfield. Coaches have been working hard to motivate and inspire their young swimmers to have the drive and passion to want to compete at a higher level.

More swimmers achieved consideration times and qualifying times and this will continue to propel the club forward.

During the Youth Regionals at Plymouth, where the older swimmers attended, eight West Dorset swimmers competed and six Club Records were broken, as well as 14 pbs smashed. Congratulations go to Amie Buttle, Aidan Watson, Henry Wyrrill, Harry Buttelle, Louis King, George Green, Lauren O'Toole and Samantha Dunning.

Club records were broken by: Aidan Watson 50m Free, Henry Wyrrill 100m Free, 200m Free, 50m Back and 100m Back, Amie Buttle 50m Fly.

A list of the competitors in the younger age categories, 11-14 years is as follows; Daniel Kingman, Finley Jarvis,



■ PROGRESSING: Some of the West Dorset Swimming Club members, from left; George Green, Aidan Watson, Jacob Watson, Lauren McRobbie, Abi Barnes, Dan Kingman and Louis King.

Leon Mowlem, Lauren McRobbie, Jacob Watson, Abigail Barnes, Ellie Springett, Holly Johnson and Cameron Bailey.

Meanwhile, nine swimmers competed in multiple events at the age group championships when 27 personal best times achieved and several swimmers made it into finals.

There were also nine club records broken by: Dan Kingman 100m Freestyle and 200m Freestyle, Finley Jarvis 50m Breaststroke and 100m Breaststroke, Leon Mowlem 50m Butterfly and 100m Butterfly and Lauren McRobbie 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle and 50m Butterfly.

## Disabled sport - football

## New grant allows expansion of disability team

DORSET Abilities Group FC (DAGFC) are celebrating the award of a grant that will enable the Weymouth based club to set up four new teams for players with disabilities and special needs over the next two years.

Their aim is to help enable adults in Dorset with learning disabilities, autism and mental health needs access to the enjoyment and benefits of being involved in football.

The grant of £6,000 from Grow the Game, will provide a boost to grassroots football with the formation of an under 15s team and Dorset's first ever team for adult females with disabilities during the first year, and will help three coaches to be trained as an FA Level 1 coach within these two years.

There is currently no structured football activity for children aged 12-15, or female adults with disabilities in the Weymouth area, but after consulting with the DCFA, local SEN schools and care homes, DAGFC have identified a gap in both requirements.

Their efforts have not gone unnoticed, attracting praise from England Manager Gareth Southgate.

England Men's Senior Manager and Football Foundation Ambassador said: "I am so pleased that Dorset Abilities Group FC has secured this Grow the Game grant.

"The club has worked very

hard with Dorset County Football Association and the Football Foundation to get more local people playing football so that they can enjoy the many physical and mental benefits that come with playing regular sport.

"Grow the Game is a £2.5m programme funded by The FA and the Football Foundation, with the money flowing from the very top of the game down to the lowest levels, to help clubs at the grassroots to bear the cost of starting up a new team, whether it be for a new kit, pitch hire or sending volunteers on FA accredited coaching courses."

It awards grants to grassroots football clubs that wish to create new teams, especially amongst under-represented groups.

£1,500 is available to help FA-affiliated clubs with the cost of creating a new team, which might include the FA coaching courses; FA league affiliation costs; referees' fees; first aid kits; and even football kit and equipment.

Since it was launched in 2010, the Grow the Game scheme has attracted a total of 161,283 new football players into playing regular football and 5,715 new coaching qualifications.

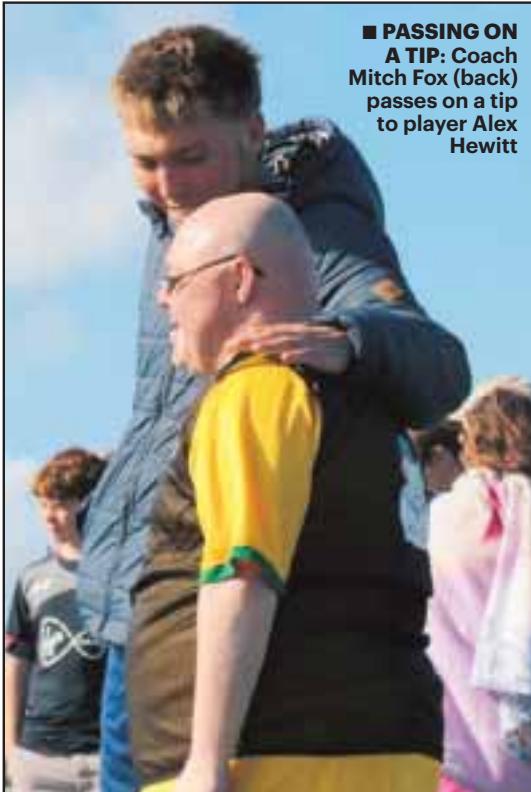
Project manager Luke Tomlin said: "Myself, coach Mitch Fox and everyone involved with Dorset Abilities Group Football Club are thrilled to receive this grant from the Football Founda-

tion.

"This will make such a huge difference to what we are trying to achieve. We cannot thank the Football

Foundation enough.

"We'd also like to thank Rosie Eggleston of Dorset County FA for her continued support."



■ PASSING ON  
A TIP: Coach  
Mitch Fox (back)  
passes on a tip  
to player Alex  
Hewitt

## Dorchester evening cricket

## Damen the key for Cattistock

THE Doug Read KO cup has reached the semi-final stage with, weather permitting, Bert Regis taking on Puddletown, while Abbotsbury meet Charlton Down for a place in the final at Dorchester's Weymouth Avenue ground on July 7th writes Robin Potter.

St Georges continued their unbeaten run in Division One against Dewlish, despite Mark Edgecombe's 56\* for the away side. For the Saints, Simon Proffitt's 4-10 and 34\* was helped by an unbeaten 50 from Tim Goodhew in a comfortable win.

Dewlish didn't fare any better against Cattistock who scored 141-4 thanks to Steve Tucker's 60, whilst three run outs meant Dewlish were restricted to just 100.

Cattistock made it a double celebration with a win against Martinstown. Sam Baker and Bradley Damen took three wickets each before Damen scored a vital 34\* to gain the points in the last over.

Meanwhile, Charlton Down were at their high scoring best again in Division Two. Sam Roles continued his excellent

form with 65, but Nick Voss (93) and Matt Lovell (76\*) were also amongst the runs in their side's 313-4 against Frampton. Even John Hanford's 77 was not enough as Tim Durston claimed 3-19 to seal the win.

Abbotsbury pulled off a very good win against Hazelbury Bryan. Jim Ryall (85) and Simon Mitchem (83) got them over the 200 mark and then Will McKay again excelled with the ball, his three wickets being matched by Simon Pengelly as the Swans won by 52 runs.

There was a very close game at Cattistock 2nds who just overcame Cerne Valley with a ball to spare.

There was an even closer finish in Division Three where Duncan MacBean's 60\* helped Cosmos beat Casuals off the last ball. Cosmos also won, if rather more easily, against ASM.

Alex Cullen was the only ASM batsman to reach double figures as Bill Trevett's 3-6 restricted them to only 75. Cosmos knocked these off for a six-wicket win.

■ IN FORM:  
Cattistock  
all rounder  
Brad Damon  
starred with  
both bat  
and ball in  
the victory  
over Mar-  
tinstown.  
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## Friendly football dates

**Bridport:** July Sat 8th Hamworthy United (A); Tues 11th Wincanton Town (H); Sat 15th Ilminster Town (H); Tues 18th Portland United (H); Sat 22nd Weymouth XI (H); Fri 28th Axminster Town (A)  
KO: Sat 3pm Midweek 7.45pm.

**Portland United:** July Sat 15th Baltic Sports (A); Tues 18th Bridport (A); Sat 22nd Dorchester Town Res (A); Tues 25th Dorchester Town (H); Thur 27th 1st Army XI (H) / Res Bridport (A)  
KO: Sat 3pm Midweek 7.45pm except Res at Bridport 7pm.

**Dorchester Town:** July Mon 10th Bradford Town (A); Fri 21st Poole Town (A); Tues 25th Portland United (A); Sat 29th Exeter City (H)  
KO: away games 7.30pm, home 7.45pm.

**Weymouth:** July Tues 11th Yeovil Town (H); Tues 18th Exeter City (H); Sat 22nd Torquay United (H); Tues 25th Taunton Town (A); Sat 29th Poole Town (H); August Sat 5th Wimborne Town (A)  
KO: Sat 3pm Midweek 7.45pm except Exeter 7.30pm.

## A view from the Boundary

## Puddletown pairing punder 204 run partnership

## Dorset Saturday tables

Premier	Pld Pts
Swanage	8 143
Broadstone	8 127
Wimborne & Colehill	8 115
DORCHESTER	8 115
Sherborne	8 103
Poole Town	8 100
Stalbridge	8 92
MARTINSTOWN	8 63
Shrotton	8 61
Shillingstone	8 37

## Division One

Pld Pts
Bere Regis
Christchurch
WEYMOUTH
CATTISTOCK
Hamworthy Rec
Cerne Valley
Poole Town II
Parley
Wimborne & C II
Broadstone II

## Division Two

Pld Pts
Compton House
PORTLAND RT
Witchampton
Marnhull
Blandford
Ferndown Wayfarers
Cranborne
Stalbridge II
Shillingstone II
Sherborne II

## Division Three

Pld Pts
CHARLTON DOWN
Ashmore
DORCHESTER II
Sturminster Marsh
South Dorset Indian Tigers
Kingston Lacy
BEAMINSTER
Hamworthy Rec II
Wimborne & C III
Poole Town III

## Division Four

Pld Pts
PUDDLETOWN
Corfe Mullen
Shaftesbury
Sturminster & Hinton
Chalk Valley
RS Sports
ABBOTSBOURY
Cerne Valley II
Wareham

## Division Five

Pld Pts
Swanage II
Blandford II
Witchampton II
PORTLAND RT II
Broadstone III
Marnhull II
MARTINSTOWN II
Poole Town IV

## Division Six

Pld Pts
Bere Regis II
Stalbridge II
Old Blandfordians
Dewlish
Corfe Mullen
CHARLTON DOWN
Pokesdown Willows
PORTLAND RT
Poole Town

## Dorset Sunday tables

Pld Pts
Wimborne
SYMPNE
Broadstone
Wimborne & Col IV
WEYMOUTH II
Bournemouth
Winton
Stalbridge III

## Dorset Funeral Plan League

## Premier League

## DORCHESTER (20) 240 BEAT

## SHILLINGSTONE (7) 143 BY 97 RUNS

DORCHESTER moved up to third following their fourth win on the trot, and once again it was a combination of bat and ball that secured victory.

A second wicket stand of 133 between Dan Belt (75) and Simon Mitchem (68) was the key to Dorchester setting the visitors 241 for victory after the early loss of Will McKay (2), as apart from James Caldwell (39) who held the bottom order together, wickets tumbled with only James Dunham (13) reaching double figures.

Mitchem said: "Dan and I had to do a rebuilding job after the early loss of Will, but we both batted really well, punished the bad ball, ran well between the wickets, and it was disappointing that one, or even both of us didn't go on to make a hundred."

"We were disappointed that we didn't make the most of the platform we had set and should have got around 280-300; we needed someone else to bat with James, and not a single good ball got any of our batsmen out."

Mitchem's 68 came at a run a ball with 12 boundaries and two maximums, whilst Belt faced 99 balls for his 75.

In reply Shillingstone found both Dunham (1-18) and Caldwell (1-29) from their ten overs difficult to play but with Tom House (66) chancing his arm at every opportunity, Shillingstone reached 104-2 in reply.

A change of tactics did the trick as George Foot (4-15) and Jack Walklett (3-25) spun the county town to victory after Foot had trapped House leg before wicket, and Shillingstone's challenge vanished as they were bowled out for 143 with more than 10 overs to spare.

Mitchem added: "It's so nice to be able to take your seamers off and replace them with two of the best spinners in the league in George Foot and Jack Walklett."

## SHERBORNE (7) 252-7 LOST TO

## MARTINSTOWN (15) 152-5 ON

## FASTER RUN RATE

MARTINSTOWN finally got back to winning ways, partly because of the weather, but also some positive batting, to beat Sherborne on a faster run rate.

Electing to bat first, Sherborne soon lost Mark Hancock for a duck to Chris Read (2-44), and then survived a "loud" lbw appeal against Emlyn Kuhn who eventually went on to make 23 before Read bowled him.

The introduction of the spinners had the desired effect to reduce the run rate and when Liam Banfield bowled Monk with a good arm ball it was looking good for Martinstown.

However, a stand of 110 between Daniel Baker (50) and Marc Lock (100) set Sherborne on the way to a competitive total. Matt Camp (2-59) then accounted for Baker, and Lock was run out going for a second run after completing his ton. Nathan McNab (0-19) helped keep the lower order in check as Sherborne posted 252-7.

Martinstown's reply was quickly interrupted by rain which accounted for 20 overs, leaving them a target of 152 from 30 overs.

Positive performances from Sean Williams (22) and Sam Kershaw pushed them towards victory with captain Ed Nichols (630 anchoring the innings. He was dropped three times before being dismissed at 127-4. However, Camp (25\*) and Ryan Chase completed victory with almost three overs to spare.

## County Division One

## Wimborne &amp; Colehill 2nd (18) 145-8

## beat Cattistock (6) 144 by 2 wickets

CATTISTOCK suffered their third defeat of the season where only Kiwi Brad Johns (53) found any real form with the bat in a dismal total of 144.

In reply, Wimborne didn't fare much better, and at 60-4 the game perhaps favoured Cattistock.

However, a stand of 69 between Jon Wilton (61) and Chris Plummer (19) put the hosts back in the driving seat and, despite Baker (3-34) and two wickets apiece for Bradley Mullins and Matin Langford, they couldn't prevent a home win with eight overs to spare.

## POOLE TOWN 2ND (10) 192 LOST TO

## WEYMOUTH (19) 196-7 BY 4 RUNS

WEYMOUTH were involved in another tight finish, but this time it went their way, winning by four runs with just four balls to spare.

Set 197 to win Poole Town 2nds needed 18 off three overs, but when captain Scott Thompson (28) was run out, they still needed six off the last over.

Sam Greene took two off the first ball of Neil Walton's last over, but when he nicked the second, keeper Dave Blackman produced a superb diving catch to win the game.

Captain Simon Browne said: "I think if Dave had missed it, it would have gone for four and given them victory, it was that close."

Kieron Womble (70) had been the mainstay of the Weymouth innings as they mustered 196-7.

Although Weymouth's bowlers ensured Poole never exceeded the run rate, their top three batsmen all scored 30 plus and they reached 131-2 and were favourites with so many wickets in hand.

As a result Browne turned to the experienced duo of Cube Whyte and John Ryan to break their grip, and they did so in style. Whyte's 2-26 and Ryan's 3-38 saw wickets tumbling leaving the result in the balance with Neil Walton (2-38) producing an excellent final spell.

Whilst Browne was pleased with his team's performance, he was also encouraged by the response of the players, but also by the club's effort to get back on its feet after a couple of barren years.

"I was struggling during the week with unavailability, which over the last few seasons would sometimes have caused not being able to fulfil the fixture.

"I think that it's probably testament of the strides the club has made this season in getting a second team back together, that we were able put out a reasonably strong side.

"There are a few lads in the second team that are coming through nicely that will soon be kicking us old guys out, which is what we want.

"We want to play at a higher level, but I think at the moment we are at the right level and are competitive."

## County Division 2

## PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE (18) 170 BEAT

## BLANDFORD (5) 74 BY 96 RUNS

SIMON Proffitt (5-17) was the star of this easy victory over Blandford.

His "fifer" demolished the opposition who could have been dismissed for less if the Islanders had held their catches.

Rob Townley who despite only taking one wicket, produced his best performance to date, was the main sufferer.

Gary Randall (30), Matt Barrett (33) and Matt Randall (25) were the main contributors in PRT's modest target.

## County Division Three

## Beaminster (20) 237-9 beat Hamworthy

## Recreation 2nd (6) 135 by 102 runs

AFTER winning the toss, Beaminster soon lost Leo Gurd (3) but posted a competitive total thanks to an excellent 89 run partnership between Ross Baker (91) and Adam Herring (21) that allowed the middle and late order batsmen to play their shots, with 127 runs coming from the final 15 overs.

Lewis Keenan (44 including two huge maximums), Nick Holley (23), Francis Medley (15) and David Persey (20) produced cameo performances to take the score to 237-9 of their 45 overs.

Hamworthy 2nds were never in the hunt after losing both openers during Holley's opening spell (2-16), and despite some resistance from Greg Regan (38) and latterly Robert Holness (23) and Stuart Peters (28\*) they lost wickets at regular intervals as the Beaminster fielders took some good catches with William Moss (2-15) grabbing a brace.

The last wicket was taken in the 29th over as Beaminster secured a superb victory.

## CHARLTON DOWN (20) 124-3 BEAT STURMINSTER MARSHALL (2) 123 BY 7 WICKETS

CHARLTON Down maintained their unbeaten start to the season with their eighth straight win.

The Man-of-the-Match award went to Javed Gill who returned excellent bowling figures of 5-24 off 8.2 overs, including the vital wickets of Henry Lockwood (66) and Will Gage. Electing to bat Sturminster Marshall soon

in trouble as Dan Stevens (1-23) bowled the dangerous Paul Maitland in his first over and then a double strike by brother Matt Stevens (2-34) in the next over left them reeling on 17-3.

Henry Lockwood and captain Will Gage (24) batted with aggression and after only 16 overs were 83-3 and looked set on posting a good total. However, Gill struck three times as the visitors collapsed to 95-7, before Kim Park (2-37) struck twice to help Gill (5-24) clean up the Marshall tail and bowl them out for 123.

In the 13 overs before tea Jack Eveleigh and Jae Miller had guided the score to 49-0. Having both batted so well on a difficult wicket, Miller (41) was the first to go with the total on 66 before Eveleigh (18) soon followed.

Nick Voss (34) and Roger Frapwell (15) took the score to within four runs of victory before Voss was caught trying to hit the glory ball for the winning runs. It was Sam Roles who stroked the ball to the boundary in the very next over to bring the convincing seven wicket victory.

Captain Tommy Tucker said: "Golden arm", Javed Gill, produced his best bowling of the season and it was nice to see Jae Miller, back to his best."

## POOLE TOWN 3RD (0) 81 ALL OUT LOST TO

## DORCHESTER 2ND (20) 83-1 BY 9 WICKETS

DORCHESTER'S bowlers were much too canny for Poole Town 3rds after captain Mike Peak decided to insert the hosts after winning the toss on what was almost an unplayable under prepared surface.

Pete Horne (2-29) dismissed both Raj Lama and Aaron Power in the first over and with Peak (2-14) getting in on the act Poole were soon 21-4. There was some resistance from Rob Hellawell (15) and Aryan Mehta (20) but the introduction of Habib Wardak (4-20) saw them dismissed for just 81 in 23 overs.

Although Dorchester lost Pete Diffey (17), Steve Clifford wasted no time in knocking off the runs required, finishing unbeaten on 53 not out, as they passed their target in just nine overs.

## County Division Four

## ABBOTSBOURY (3) 135 ALL OUT LOST TO

## SHAFTESBURY (20) 136-1 BY 9 WICKETS

ABBOTSBOURY'S winning streak came to an abrupt end as they were well beaten by an impressive Shaftesbury side.

Winning the toss captain Simon Pengelly (1) was soon back in the hutch

opened the batting with Robin Potter (11) and with Shaftesbury's opening bowler Langhorne (1-19) and Marnes Goews (112) proving formidable on a track offering extra bounce, Nick Kneebone (6) soon followed to leave the Swans 8-2.

Kynan Brian (26) stopped the rot with some excellent attacking shots before his promising innings was cut short by Lewis (2-15) who also ended opener Robin Potter's (11) stoic effort shortly afterwards.

Chas Duerdott (25) hit a flurry of boundaries, but hopes of a big innings were dashed by an edge to the wicketkeeper.

Ashley Harrow (18), and Chris Backhouse (21) who smashed a straight six off Bryant before the bowler had the last laugh when a top edge looped off Backhouse's bat to give Gouws an easy catch at cover, kept the score ticking over, but Bryant (5-29) ran through the lower order, the last five Abbotsbury wickets falling for just 15 runs, to see the Swans post a modest target of 135.

Duerdott's opening over in reply suggested that the Shaftesbury batsmen would also struggle as the ball continued to pop up off the surface. Catching chances were spurned however and some big shots yielded 13 off Grafton Straker's second over before the veteran seamer hit back to claim the wicket of Lawrence Yeo (17), Ashley Harrow grabbing the slip catch.

The pitch settled down as the innings progressed and Aled Williams (57\*) and Richie Bryant (8\*) frustrated the Abbotsbury attack as Shaftesbury cantered home with 19 overs to spare.

## PUDDLETOWN (19) 300-5 BEAT

## CERNE VALLEY 2ND (6) 173-8 BY 127 RUNS

PUDDLETOWN maintained their hold on top spot in Division Four last Saturday, with a comprehensive home win over Cerne Valley 2nds, where captain Adam Barrett continued his glorious batting form

by scoring a second consecutive century.

Batting first after winning the toss Duncan McBean and Lucas Allen put on 53 for the first wicket, before McBean (15) fell to a catch off Mark Downey, which brought Barrett to the crease. He and Allen then proceeded to take the game away from the visitors, both making centuries in a second wicket stand of 204.

Following Allen's departure for a fine 134, Barrett was joined by Adam Weir, and these two then put on another 40 runs before Barrett was run out for 124.

Weir was bowled by Downey (2-43), and the innings closed on 300-5.

The visiting team's reply got off to an encouraging start, thanks to a first wicket stand of 115 between Colin Gough and Ben Newton, before Newton was out for a fine 71, bowled by Weir.

Ben Simpson followed cheaply, also bowled by Weir (3-27), and then Gough became a victim of Weir when he was caught by Hoffman for a battling 54.

Wickets then began to fall at regular intervals, with only Downey and Mike Williams reaching double figures, before the innings closed on 173-8. Besides Weir, Mark Gavelda's figures of 2-15 deserve a mention.

## County Division Five

## BLANDFORD 2ND (18) 136-8 BEAT PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE (6) 134 BY 2 WICKETS

BLANDFORD 2nds got revenge on the first team's defeat with a narrow victory over Portland 2nds.

Despite Ryan Price continuing his good form by adding 59 to his unbeaten 75 last week, and 36 from Nathan Cornish, no one scored more than five in PRT's nine man team as they were dismissed for 134 all out. With obvious gaps in the field, Blandford exploited the situation in reply, although they didn't get it all their own way as both Jodie Lock (2-22) and Tony Morris (2-24) were economical in their eight overs apiece.

However, they finally got home with two wickets and seven overs to spare.

## County Division Six

## WEYMOUTH 2ND (19) 94-5 BEAT WIMBORNE &amp; COLEHILL 4TH (3) 90 BY 5 WICKETS

WEYMOUTH 2nd XI ended a run of defeats with a comfortable victory over a spirited Wimborne side.

On a drying wicket that looked to offer some help to the bowlers, the Seasiders decided to bowl, and there was instant success with Tim Guyett taking a wicket with the first ball of the match.

He added two more victims in the third over and with fellow opener Tom Anderson (1-13) picking another in the fourth, the visitors were 11-4. Guyett (5-16 from eight overs) then bagged another couple and with Ben Hunter (2-11) chipping in Wimborne were floundering at 50-8.

A late recovery saw rally before Sam Greening took a wicket and then produced a quality run out to dismiss Wimborne for 90, of which 39 were sadly down to extras.

Weymouth soon lost Tony Quayle in their reply but Matt Batchelor, returning to cricket after a few years away from the game, played some quality shots and took the game to Wimborne, scoring from almost every delivery.

Pete Gordon (13) was then bowled but Andy Anderson increased the pressure on Wimborne with two boundaries from his first two balls.

However the loss of Batchelor (21), Anderson (16) and Pete Sapsworth left Weymouth feeling a little nervous on 81-5, before Guyett struck

## Gig Racing

# Busy early summer for Lyme Regis Club

YME Regis Gig Club have had a busy few weeks here's any update on the most recent events.

### Iffracombe Regatta

THE competition is always tough in this the very best of the North Devon Regattas.

However, even though Lyme wasn't at full strength, the results were outstanding. In all races, bar one, Lyme were never placed lower than 4th from the 12 boats racing, and were no lower than second place in any men's races.

Once again the men's supervets picked up a winners trophy proving they are the crew to beat throughout Devon and Dorset with their fourth consecutive win this season.

Overall Lyme were placed second, behind the hosts, resulting in one of the best overall results ever for the club.

### Falmouth Regatta

FOR the first time in the club's history, Lyme travelled to Falmouth for the World Champion's home regatta on Saturday, June 24th.

This event is a set of straight

sprint races, meaning the very fittest and most skilful crews win through.

Racing was off Gylly Beach in Falmouth with the course a simple 600m straight sprint.

Lyme fielded two ladies crews who sadly failed to qualify automatically for the semi-finals, but then had a chance to take part in the repotage for a chance to make the semi-finals. This time they both performed well and made it through as qualifiers.

At this stage the competition got really tough and they were seen off by crews from Mounts Bay, Helford, Looe and Falmouth and would go no further in the competition.

The men also fielded two crews with the A team making it through the repotage to the semi-final. Again they were outclassed by the top home crews of Falmouth and missed out on the final by one place.

The men's and ladies vets fared well with the men's coming in third overall. The mixed crews finished sixth and seventh respectively.

In all a highly encouraging set of results against some of the very

best gig rowers in the sport.

Lyme were also the only club from Devon or Dorset to attend the regatta, which gained some great admiration from the Cornish clubs.

### Flushing and Mylor regatta ... with a difference!

THE following day the club attended this small and rather unusual regatta on the shores of the Carrack Roads estuary north of Falmouth for a day that was themed as a fun event based on the origins of Cornish Gig rowing.

Crews had to run to their gigs, launch off the beach and row their "pilot" out to a waiting ship, where the pilot would pick up a written message, then race back to the beach for the pilot to jump off the gig, run up the beach and to the finish line.

The whole process took just 10 minutes for each race. With fancy dress thrown in the pot, it made for a lot of laughs, but was still a competition to be won. And Lyme dominated!

All four men's and ladies crews won their respective heats, with the mixed crew following suit.

## Falmouth foray



■ DEBUT: Lyme Regis Gig Club members pictured at the recent Falmouth regatta

The ladies final was between Lyme A, Lyme B and Flushing, with Lyme A coming home clear winners.

The mixed race was also won by Lyme, although a photo finish with pilot Seb Ford sprinting up the beach to edge it from Bristol. Sadly the men's crews couldn't make it a

clean sweep, with the Lyme pilot narrowly missing the ship allowing Bristol to squeeze through for the win.

Still, with two wins from three and Lyme making up five of the nine finalists, clearly dressing up in mermaid outfits and racing off the beach is Lyme's forte!

## Bridport golf

### Craddock crowned champ after four-shot victory

THE Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club's Men's Club Championship was held last weekend incorporating The Scratch Cup, The Fraser Mercer Cup and The Peter Ridder Cup writes Peter Crowter.

The Scratch Cup was won by Lewis Craddock with a gross score over the 36 holes of 154 making him club champion.

The Fraser Mercer Cup - for best gross score for entrants with a handicap over 14 - was won by Roger Galpin after 3 hole play-off with David Corp with a total over 36 holes of 177, won.

The Peter Ridder Cup for best nett score over 36 holes was won by Craddock's 140.

Results

**Scratch Cup:** - Winner & club champion - Lewis Craddock 154, 2nd Mike Savage 158, 3rd Dave Woodruffe 163.

**Fraser Mercer Cup:** 1st (after play-off) Roger Galpin 177, 2nd Dave Corp 177, 3rd Howard Mills 178.

**Peter Ridder Cup:** 1st Lewis Craddock (7) 140, 2nd Roger Galpin (17) 143, 3rd Howard Mills (17) 144.

Saturday's results: 1st Nathan Dunford 88-19-69, 2nd (acb) Lewis Craddock 77-7-70, 3rd (acb) Mike Savage 77-7-70.

Sunday's results: 1st David Corp 84-16-68, 2nd Howard Mills 86-17-69, 3rd Steve Cleal 89-19-70.

The Mixed Midweek Stableford was won by Nicky Stone (6) 39 points, 2nd Peter May (27) 34 points.

The veterans Thursday competition was a self-entry, single division Stableford and there were 42 entrants.

The top three all came in with 38 points and, after count-back, Keith Hicks (19) emerged victorious. Runner-up was Dudley Rose (27) and Tony Bur (12) was third. Fourth place went to John Pacey (14) carding 36 and Marcus Beresford (15) was fifth with 35.

There was a good 5-1 win for Bridport in the afternoon home match against Dorset Golf & CC.

### Ladies' Section by Di Neal

NICKY Stone won Saturday Cup with 36 points closely followed by Sally Woolington with 35.

Meanwhile, there was a 7am shot gun start for Tuesday's Mid Summer Madness.

In third place was Pauline Mackie with 31 points, the runner up was Julie Oliver with 33 and the winner was Carole Heddley with 35.

A friendly at home against Lyme Regis resulted in a win for our visitors and we also lost a mixed friendly at Came Down.

## Great performance at football festival

DESPITE not having played together as a team before, Jurassic Coast Girls Bridport Under 8s finished runners-up in the Girls Football Festival held at Wey Valley School recently.

Teams spread over five age groups from as far away as Potters Bar and Ruislip produced an exhilarating day's football in front of an enthusiastic crowd.

Despite losing their two matches against unbeaten winners Ruislip Rangers, the young Bridport girls did the

double over their Weymouth counterparts 1-0 and 2-0, and drew both their games with Verwood Girls 0-0 and 1-1 to finish runners-up.

The team were presented with their medals by Yeovil Town Ladies striker Lucy Finch.

With the UEFA Women's European Championships due to take place from mid-July in the Netherlands, each team was nominated a country, with Bridport representing Hungary.



■ GREAT PERFORMANCE: The Jurassic Coast Bridport Under 8s show off their trophy and medals after finishing runners-up (l-r): Ebony Coombs, Zoe Disley-German, Genevieve May, Izzy Ashton, Poppy Maddock (missing from photo Olivia Shorney).

## Bowls round-up

# Hotspurs cooled by Hatters' fightback

HOTSPURS were on course to be the first side to beat leaders Hatters in the Bridport & West Dorset Bowls Club's Indoor Morning League as they led 11-9 on the penultimate end, but John Boxall, Rose & Chris Everest had other ideas and finished with a four count to win 13-11 and retain their top spot.

Alan Wotherspoon, Brian Baker & Gerry Moss's Supanovas remain two points behind after a 19-4 win over 4 menandalady, whilst The Old Timers, or three Mikes, alias Cash, Parsons and Long, stumped the Mannequins 16-3.

At the bottom, Kay Cox, Peter Varney & David Aylott's Grumblers beat the Scuttlebutts 15-6, and Val and Reg Dodd & Gordon Lee's Hillbillies edged past the Bandits 12-11.

Jackie White, Kevin Moys & Phil Hedges' Pirates now head the Evening League on their own after an 18-5 win over the Dingos. Previous joint leaders' Gazzelles were 13-9 up on the penultimate end against Maureen

Hicks, Liz Walker & Ivor Parker's Chancers, but dropped a five count to lose 13-14.

At the other end of the table, Paul Hallett, Keith Peraux & Aylott's Was-ups picked up their first point of the season with a 12-12 draw against the Potters.

Sylvia and Mike Fletcher & Baker's Butlins went 10-0 up against the Renegades, but they fought back to only trail 13-14 but the campers held on to win 15-13.

Len Guppy, Andy Marsh & Bob Hill's Totties destroyed the Lillywhites 20-9, whilst Keven Rendell, Mel Hargett & Margaret Pestelle's Jackpots beat Wyverns 12-10.

### Bridport Bowls Club

BRIDPORT ladies are through to the next round of the Top Club Ladies and now face Lyme Regis in the next round.

In a men's friendly away at Yeovil, Bridport won a good close game 78-69 where top rink was Ben Jones, Allen Bird, Roger H Smith, Brian Iverson.

## Cheer on the Lions!

BRIDPORT rugby club held an open showing of the first of three test matches for the British Lions versus New Zealand last Saturday at the clubhouse.

BRFC secretary John Patten said: "The KO being 8.35am, it was an early start for those wishing to take advantage of the bar, whilst the more moderate enjoyed a tea or coffee.

"At half time full breakfast was served, or bacon butties, by club members John and Pauline Bandey wearing their British Lions pin-

ties supplied by the RFU.

"The clubhouse was also decorated in banners, balloons and photos also supplied by the RFU. Guests were able to watch the game on the new HD screens with full all-round sound system recently fitted by players Ricky Stubbs and Tom Gamwell.

"Whilst the result was a disappointing 30-15 defeat for the Lions all will now look forward to the next two Saturday's for the next two tests.

"Any one wishing to join us at the club will be made very welcome."

## Skittles

### AGM details

BRIDPORT Skittles League AGM takes place on Wednesday, July 12th at the Lord Nelson at 8pm.

Meanwhile, the Lyme Regis & District League AGM is being held at Lyme Regis Power Boat Club on Wednesday, 5th July at 8.30pm.

League spokesman Mark Williams said: "Team entries for next season will be taken at this meeting and one person may represent one team on the night.

Teams must be represented in order to be entered.

"If there are any concerns, queries, requests for rule changes - or perhaps players would be interested in joining the committee - then please come along on Wednesday 5th July."

## Cricket

### Crosby cup underway

IN Group A of this year's Crosby Evening Cricket league Twisters are the early leaders having won their opening two fixtures, whilst Bridport Tyres have lost all three of their games to date.

In Group B, Chideock Vets have almost booked their semi-final slot after winning all three games to date whilst Tigers will only be playing in the Losers Plate having lost their three.

**Results Group A:** Oddfellows (132-8) beat Mapperton (118 all out) by 14 runs; Twisters (132-6) beat Bridport Tyres (75 all out) by 57 runs; Oddfellows (152-7) beat Bridport Tyres (108 all out) by 44 runs; Twisters (132-8) beat Squanderers (116-8) by 16 runs; Squanderers (63-6) beat Bridport Tyres (61 all out) by 4 wickets; Squanderers (92-5) beat Oddfellows (91 all out) by 5 wickets.

**Group B:** Soakers (90-2) beat Tiger (88-6) by 8 wickets; Chideock Vets (132-8) beat Soakers (121 all out) by 11 runs; Chideock Vets (104-5) beat Full Tossers (103-9) by 5 wickets; White Lion (123-6) beat Tiger 72 all out by 51 runs; Chideock Vets (151-9) beat Tiger (142-6) by 9 runs; Soakers (112-6) beat White Lion (111 all out) by 4 wickets;

**Group A** Twisters ..... 2 4  
Oddfellows ..... 3 4  
Squanderers ..... 3 4  
Mapperton ..... 1 0  
Bridport Tyres ..... 3 0

**Group B** Chideock Vets ..... 3 6  
Soakers ..... 3 4  
White Lion ..... 2 2  
Full Tossers ..... 1 0  
Tiger ..... 3 0

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## INSIDE: Local cricket round-up

■ **STAR:** Eoin Goring who was voted MVP in Weymouth Tropics' 55-45 win over Tres Barries which secured the Southern League U16 championship



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